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POLICY ON WINE AND BEER
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a new policy for wine and beer industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the employment and revenue likely to be increased by the new policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): No national policy for wine and beer has been announced by Government of India. Alcoholic Beverages including Wine and Beer fall within the jurisdiction of States under the Constitution.

However, Ministry proposes to support investment and modernization of the wine and beer manufacturing units.